The

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any discomfort occasioned by my tak-

ing them as a loan, which I now re-

assurance that I shall not in future

appear to trouble anyone, the carni-

"THE MUNIGHT MASQUER."

hand, Gramont went to the fireplace,

He tossed the pencil into the fire, fel-

geant. Let's go down the list one by

From the trunk Hammond produced

on the table. Gramont selected one,

tents in one of the boxes, placed the

proper addressed note on top, and

"Wrap it up and address it. Give

One by one they went through the

Before them on the table, as they

worked, glittered little beaps of rings,

brooches, watches, currency; jewels

"All Wasted-the Whole Effort!"

Murmured.

robberies: family quarrels, new pur-

chases in the gem marts, bitter re-

proaches, fresh mortgages on old her-

divorces-

and with it my little lest

lowing it with the notebook,

handed it to the chauffeur.

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"YOUN 3 MAILLARD!"

he New Orleans carrival season achia Felt, wealthy though some-

what invitations entirely and for Athles, are discussing a series of rediscress by an university known as the Midnight Knopper, who in corrubtly attired or an aviator, bas

the columbine. At the ball, Ben Maillard, see of the banker, again proposes to her and is refused. He

offers to buy some of her property. A Franciscan monk interests her.

In his library Joseph Maillard and a group of his friends are held up

and robbed by the Mainight Mas

and robust by the Maniga Ana-quer. Lucle Ledanois, the last of an old family, is in straitened cir-cumstances. Joseph Maillard's lan-alling of her finds has been unfor-tunate. Fell is an old friend of her

parents and deeply interested in the girl. Henry Gramont, really

the Prince de Gramont, is enumered of Lucie. Lucie talks with Fell about her affairs and the Masket

Musquer Gramont's chauffeur, Hammond sergeant in the A. E.

P. lives with him. He was the stricted Midnight Masquer, and Gramout had assumed the rote. Where Hammond had been a rob-

ber for financial cain, Gramont, of course, is not. He arranges to return the "loot" to those whom he has robbed.

CHAPTER V-Continued.

"Well, I was followed today; at

least, I think I was. And let me tell

you something about that same quiet

"Heluva name," commented Ham-

little man! His name is Jachin Fell."

mond, and wrinkled up his brow

"Jachin, huh? Seems like I've heard

the name before. Out o' the Bible,

nin't it? Something about Jachin and

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uses, the rugged bills, the woods, that on the side. But he manys strenuous for quite a while she forgot about ly denied the charge. His two college time, and a definit appointment, re- rephews came to see him the other lates the Chicago Jeurnal. Suddenly, day, and he tried to impress them

They had teld her that it was a tie fellows," he said "except the old straight road for nine or ten miles, oaken backet, an it's and then the read forker and then - "Down in the cellar with all the But the rest of the directions the extra jugs and lars since the Voir take the read to the right or the left? winked. But surely there'll be a significant at

And when she yet to be forks worldly," he began. there was the sand-and and in straggly black letters it a ready of "Either "and wise." - Indianapolis News.

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"I imagine so," Gramont smiled as he replied. "This chap Fell is sharp, confoundedly sharp?" he went on, Was she to stend till became a law," one of them while the chauffeur listened with frowning intentness. I think that he Uncle tried to look still more is on to me, and is trying to get the

the forks, she thought, and that would pleus. "The trouble with the general goods on me." "Oh!" said Hammond, "And sometion of today is that they are so one was trailin' you? Think he's put Then nephew tinished it for him, the bulls wise?"

> Gramout shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know. He almost caught me last night. We'll have to get rid of that "The phrenologist told Aigy so many aviator's suit at once, and of the loot also. I suppose you've reconciled yourself to returning the stuff?" Hammond stirred uneasily, and laid

down his pipe.

"Look here, cap'n," he said, earnestly. "I wasn't runnin' a holdup game the southland, helrhooms of a past genbecause I liked it, and I wasn't do- eration side by side with platinum ing it for the fun of the thing, like you erudities of the present fashion. nre. I was dead broke, I hadn't any hope left, and I didn't care a d-n the loss of these things, Gramont whether I lived or died-that's on the knew. He could picture to himself dead! Right there, you come along something of what had followed his and picked me up.

"You give me a Job. What's more, you've treated me white, cap'u. You've given me something decent to live itages, vexations of wealthy downgers, for-to make good because you got some faith in me! Why, when you riches; perchance lives alteredwent out on that first job of ours, d'you know it like to broke me up? It did. Only, when we got home that night and you said it was all a Joke, and you'd send back the loot later on. then I began to feel better about it." Gramont nodded in comprehension around in an invisible mantle to watch

of the other's feeling. results! Could we only know it, we're probably affecting the lives of a great "It's not been altogether a loke, sermany people-for good and ill. These gennt," he said, gravely. "To tell the truth, I did start it as a joke, but soon things stand for money; and there's afterward I learned something that led to guide the destinles of people," me to keep it up. I kept it up until I could hit the Maillard house. It was my intention to turn up at the Comus ball, on Tuesday night, and there I? I ain't pulling no more gunplay, make public restitution of the stuffnow I got me a steady job," but that's impossible now. I dare not risk it! That man Fell is too smart.' "You're not goin' to pull the trick that maybe I was as much in need of

again, then?" queried Hammond, ea-"No. I'm through. I've got what I wanted. Still, I don't wish to return lard. On top of the money and scarfthe stuff before Wednesday - Ash Wednesday, the end of the carnival laid a thin packet of papers. He season. Suppose you get out the loot and find me some boxes. And be sure they have no name on them or any

store labels." Hammond leaped up and vanished tr the room adjoining. Presently he reboxes, which he dumped on the center table. "I'm blamed glad you're done, believe me!" he uttered, fervently, glancing up at Gramont. "Far's I'm concerned I don't care much, but I'd Melchizedek So Figures in Pages of self, apparently as a type of ancient sure hate to see the bulls turn in a guy like you, cap'n. Here we are. Want me to keep each bunch separate, don't you?"

"Sure, I'll be writing some notes to

Gramont went to a buhl writing righteousness." The most definite been chosen of God "from all gendesk in the corner of the room, and sat references to him indicate that he was crations of men," to stand by the body down. He took out his notebook, tore king of Salem, and priest of Jehovah of Adam after it had been brought off several sheets, and from his pocket in the time of Abraham, uniting the back to Jerusalem. He is supposed produced a pencil having an extremely notes, which, except for the addresses, ancient writers. were identical in content:

"I inclose herewith certain Jewelry and articles, also currency, recently priest forever after the order of ning of days nor end of life, but mode obtained by me under your kind aus-

them! Now they're going back to "Who's 1 ?" demanded Hammond,

MARDI GRAS "Youth Maillard-son of the banker se into an oil company like a sucker, almost the est we . I was here. I put pretty pear me whole wad into that company "You were he stung you?"

"Not yet." Gramont smiled coldly, harshly, "I fell right enough-but I'll ome out on top of the heap." The other frowned, "I don't get on, cap'n. Some kind o' stock deal?"

"Yes, and no." Gramont paused, and centred to choose his words with care, Miss Ledanois, the tady who was riving with us this afternoon, is an old friend of mine. I've known for I knew of, but !ome time that somebody was fleeding er. I suspected that it was Maillard the elder, for he has had the handling d her affairs for some time past, Now, however, those papers have given me the truth. He was straight enough with her; his son was the man.

"He worked on his father, made his ponsibility of returning these ather sell land owned by Miss Ledathings to the various guests who last nois, and he himself reamed the profthem while under your roof. I regret its. There are notes and stock issues among those papers that give his chole game away, to my eyes. By the way, get that tin box out of my trunk. owners my profound esteem and my will you? I want to take my stock ertificates with me in the morning, and must not forget them." al season having come to an end.

Haumond disappeared into the adoining room, Gramont sat gazing at the boxes be-

fore him. He shook his head gloomily,

and his eyes clouded, "All wasted-the whole effort!" he urmured. "I thought it might lead "Can't take chances with that man to something, but all it has given me Felt," he explained. "All ready, ser- is the reward of saving myself and possibly retrieving Lucie. As for the larger game, the bigger quarry-it's all wasted. I haven't unraveled a ticketed packages, which he placed single thread; the first real clue came to me tonight, purely by accident opened it, carefully packed the con- Memphis Izzy Gumberts! That's the lead to follow! I'll get rid of this

after the real game," Gramont was to discover that it is the return address of John Smith, not nearly so easy to be rid of folly as it is to don the jester's cap and bells; a fact which one Simplicissimus packages of loot in the same manner. had discovered to his sorrow three hundred years earlier. But, as Gramont was not versed in the line of literature, he yet had the discovery

> Hammond re-entered the room with the tin box, from which Gramont took his stock certificates issued by Bob Maillard's oil company. He pocketed

"I'll go to Maillard the banker-Joseph Maillard-first thing in the morning, and offer him my stock. He'll he mighty glad to get it at a discount, knowing that it is in his son's company. You see, the son doesn't confide the old man particularly. I'll let the father win a little money on the deal with me, and by doing this I'll manage to save the greater part of my investment-

"Holy mackerel!" Hammond exsloded in a burst of laughter as he aught the idea. "Say, if this ain't he richest thing ever pulled! When the crash comes, the fancy kid will be tinging his dad good and hard, ch?" "Exactly; and I think his dad can ifford to be stung much better than I agreed Gramont, cheerfully. "Now let's take those packages and stow them away in the luggage com-

partment of the car. I'm getting nervous at the thought of having send t that flashed garishly with colored fires, historic and famous Jewels

plucked from the aristocratic heart of your cl There had been heartburnings in halt th where ; "I g

Hammond. sagely. tor's clothes?" "Take them with you-better get them wrapped up here and now. You can toss them into a ditch anywhere," Hammond obeyed.

don't

office

shrugs of unconcern by the nouveaxx Ten minutes afterward the two men left the room, carrying the packages "There's a lot of human life behind of loot and the bundle containing the these baubles, sergeant," he reflected aviator's uniform, They descended aloud, a cold smile upon his lips as to the courtyard in the rear of the he worked. "When they come back to house. Here was a small garden, with a fountain in its center. Behind this their owners, I'd like to be hovering were the stables, which had long been disused as such, and which were now occupied only by the car of Gramont. It was with undisguised relief that Gramont now saw the stuff actually out of the house. Within the last few nothing like money, or the lack of it. hours he had become intensely afraid of Jachin Fell. Concentrating himself "You said it," and Hammond upon the man, picking up information grinned. "I'm here to prove it, ain't guardedly, he had that day assimilated many small items which increased his sense of peril from that quarter. "And a steady friend, old man," Straws, no more, but quite significant added Gramont. "Did it occur to you straws. Gramont realized clearly that if the police ever searched his rooms and found this loot, he would be lost. Taere could be no excuse that would hold water for a minute against such evidence.

> "Seen anything of an aviator's helmet around here?"

their owner suspect that I was after

AN EARLY TYPE OF MONOTHEISM

Scripture and as Character in Legends.

a friend as you were?"

He had come to the last box, now,

that which must go to Joseph Mail-

pins which he placed in the box he

"Those papers, sergeant! To get

them, I've been playing the whole

game. To get them and not to let

tapped them with his finger.

Melchizedek is a vague character the subject of an elaborate story in the occasionally mentioned in the Scrip- Egyptian book of Adam and Eve. In tures, whose name means "king of this story he is represented as having royal with the priestly dignity, and to have remained with Adam's body

same category as the Messiah, Him- ever."

He wrote a number of so becoming a welcome type for the under the protection of an angel until he encountered Abraham. He is one Later on his name seems to have of the four mentioned in Holy Writ secome more or less legendary, and as "without father and without mother was used in a figurative sense as "a without descent, having neither begin-Melchizedek," and he is placed in the like unto the son of God abiding for

monotheism. Still later he becomes

identified with Shem, the son of Noah,

and the ancestor of Abraham, and is

BLUEING METAL

There are several methods of blueag steel. You might try the followtity of strong aqueous solution of color required. soda, rinse with water and brush over with a solution of one-quarter onnce of chloride of iron dissolved in five ounces of water and let dry; then duced light by electricity all of his any position. Thus were all of the apply in the same manner a solution lamps were constructed with the point learly electric chandeliers constructed of one-fifth ounce of pyrogallic acid of the bulb upward, as it occurred in such a way that the individual bulbs to one ounce of w

This should then be lacquered in were associated with him that any order to be durable. The articles be- light could be handled success ing blifed should have their surfaces unless the flame were allowed to as cleaned and polished. They may then | cend. Although Edison genius had be heated to a temperature of 500 to succeeded in producing ght by elecing: Scour the steel with a small quan- 600 degrees according to depth of tricity, the inventor's everyday fa

and brush. neither to Edison nor to the men who could be set upright in their sockets

miliarity with the common gas jet with its ascending flame blinded him for a Early Bulbs Made to Burn Upward. | time to the fact that his new light When Thomas A. Edison first pro- could be produced with the lamp it

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more and more. the other day.

"'Yes,' he snarled, 'you're afraid to revolt. You're like the prodigal son, All you get to eat is the husks the

said a young man in blue overalls."

couple of nights. Later I changed my Midnight Masquer foolishness and go

The county fair was on, and three of the landlady's nieces had come in from the country to visit her, and she placed all three in my room.

nleces, occurred when I entered my enough to arouse the entire police department.—Chicago Tribune

"I never have any respect for a man

who answers his wife sarcastically in company." "Neither have I. A man shouldn' interrupt his wife by answering her.

They Often Do.

do." "Well." "And he gets very tired of the job."

"I've ne

soning and me at altoget.

from bad to we fed everything reginning to look like nothing would ever reach my case strawberries an' I don't know what all. le have made a clean sweep roubles and built me up to coated watahmelon an' Ah's yo's for

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swine won't touch. But pretty soon the busks will all be gene. What'll you do

"'Why, eat the swine, o' course!

I had notified my landlady that I was to be absent from my room for a

mind, and returned to my room about

My embarrassment, also that of the The ensuing screams were

"There's a fellow who has nothing

lest that could be offered: " would be successful in branesa st ever treat the public as his end. He must ever strive to give hont values and be courteous to pros-sective patrons. Another point that should be carefully considered is the folly of trying to belittle a competitor. To knock a man engaged in the line of business as yours create in laying mind of the customer a doubt

once months the excellence of your own wares and in an awfu addition and suf- arouses a feeling of sympathy for the constantly from diarrhen, I be- man who is not there to defend himand was going self against your charges."-Exchange, Rastus (to his girl)-Ah's gwine down to dat new sto' to get some ed Tanlac to me. And it's a fact, candy. Dey's got candled cherries,

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at was sent me the other de-

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Milk for the Baby. Two-year-old Betty had always used quired: "Daddy, where do they get

A bad man is far less dangerous than a cunning one.

American Citizenship.

At each hearing where applications ered from various publications all over of foreign-born persons seeking citi. look place the other day recalled the he country:

Zenship in the United States are conMen-Experienced on ladies' pocketsidered and passed on, incidents come

Case of the eminent German physician,
Doctor Fischweiler, who died recently up which add humor to the otherwise at the age of one hundred and nine Wanted-Maid for general house serious process. At a recent hearing He often declared that he possesses work in family of two adults. Must before Judge W. W. Thornton of the an infallible rule for securing longer Superior court, Room 1, George ity, which he would reveal to the Mackay, United States naturalization officer, was quizzing an applicant re- then, this formula was disclosed; garding his knowledge of the inner

> States. "Who was the first President of the United States?" he asked. "Washington, D. C.," replied the

> anxious applicant. "Just leave off the D. C.," said Mr. Mackay. "Oh, I don't care," said the applicant

nonchalantly, with an accompanying gesture of his hand. — Washington

He Had to Stand It. Yesterday while I was sensick it

seemed to me I couldn't stand six days more of it or any more of it. Which special brand baby milk but recent- reminded me of a remark I once heard ly has been drinking very little, pre- a very old man make. He was ill and ferring the more solid foods. At the was telling me of his troubles. Withdinner table a few days ago it became out thinking I said: "I don't see how the subject of discussion and it was you stand it." The old man thought decided to discontinue the special a while and then replied feebly: "I milk when Phyllis, six years old, who have to stand it!" There are many had been listening with interest, in- disagreeable things we can't get away from; we are compelled to stand milk for babies? Is that calf's milk?" them.-E. W. Howe, in "Dally Notes

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